

Amendments to the Drawings

Figure 13A has been added to show applicant's pin placement.

Attachment: New Drawing Sheet

Remarks

Applicants thank the Examiner for the courtesy extended in phone conversations regarding the present reissue application. Applicants have attempted to address the Office's concerns regarding form.

The issued patent contained claims 1-4. The reissue application added new claims 5-9. Applicants believe that claims were inadvertently renumbered during the prosecution of the reissue application and that the status of pending claims was not properly provided. Applicants have attempted to address this issue, pursuant to MPEP 1453, by providing what applicants believe to be proper numbering and status of claims 1-9 relative to claims 1-9 as filed in the reissue application. As such, claim 1 is currently amended. Claims 2-9 have been cancelled.

Claim 1 of the present application has been amended to recite that the post is vertically adjustable. Support for this amendment may be found, inter alia, in Col. 4, lines 63-66 of the patent, describing that the "vertical adjustment features, are required for installations of this nature because of the varying distances between the cabinet top 14 and cabinet bottom 16".

Applicants have amended the claim to recite that the shelf is "vertically" secured to the post. Support for this amendment may be found, inter alia, in Col. 6, lines 20-25 of the patent, describing that the shelf is sustained along the post at a predetermined location. Because the post is oriented vertically, the described sustaining at a predetermined location along the post is vertically securing.

Applicants have amended the claim to recite that the pin-receiving indent is a rectangularly shaped recess having first and second "closed ends facing said post-receiving opening". Support for this amendment may be found, inter alia, in Figure 13 showing that the ends of the rectangularly shaped recess are closed or at least partially closed.

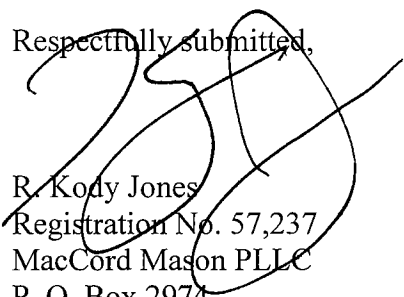
Applicants have amended the preamble of the claim, which recited "assembly mechanism", to remove the redundant recitation of "assembly". Support for this amendment may be found, inter alia, in the abstract of the patent, which repeatedly describes the "mechanism" of the invention without the unnecessary recitation of "assembly".

Applicants have amended the various recitations of "post arrangement" to recite simply "post". Support for the recitation of "post" may be found, inter alia, in column 3, lines 1-3 of the patent.

The limitations of claims 2-4 have been incorporated into claim 1.

Applicant believes this amendment places the claim in proper condition for allowance. Applicants' attorney welcomes a telephone interview to expedite resolution of outstanding issues.

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